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March 7, 1990

N. Cornell Boggs, III
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Monsanto Company
800 N. Lindbergh Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63167

Re: Dead Creek Site No. 60

Dear Mr. Boggs:

This is in response to your letter of January 22, 1990, in which you requested additional information regarding Dead Creek Site No. 60 (the site).

Dead Creek Site No. 60, also known as Creek Segment B, is bordered by Judith Lane on the south and Queeny Avenue to the north in Sauget, Illinois. In 1982, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) contracted with a local fence contractor to install a chain link fence around this portion of the Dead Creek. Attached is a computerized summary of U.S. EPA's costs in connection with the site. Monsanto was named as a PRP because its hazardous waste producing facility is upstream of the site and Monsanto is known to have discharged process wastes into the creek prior to 1970.

This information should address the concerns expressed in your January 22, 1990, letter. As we discussed during our phone conversation, it is in both our best interests to resolve this matter expeditiously; however, if U.S. EPA does not receive payment of its demand within thirty (30) days, we will seriously consider initiating litigation in this matter. Should you have any questions regarding this site, please do not hesitate to contact me at (312) 886-7951.

Very truly yours,

Elizabeth Doyle
Assistant Regional Counsel

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